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TAGS: PARM PREL ETTC MTCRE KSCA GM TW SY KN
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OF GERMAN MACHINE TOOLS TO DPRK AND SYRIA

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Classified By: Global Affairs Counselor Donald R. Shemanski, for reason s 1.4 (b) and (d).

11. (S) Global Affairs officer passed ref demarche to German MFA Export Control Divison Desk Officer Ina Schuett December 114. Schuett thanked us for the information. She said that the German firm Spinner Machine Tools is a well-known producer of CNC machinery, but she had no knowledge of proliferation-related activity by the firm. She said she would pass the information to appropriate German authorities for investigation.

 $\P 2$. (U) Post will report any substantive German information septel. TIMKEN JR